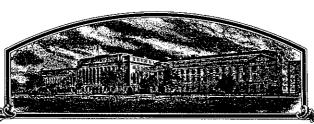
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

## Nickerson American Plant Breeders, Inc.

**Colherens.** There has been presented to the

### Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLI-CANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF eighteen YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EX-LUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT ETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT.

United States seed of this variety (1) shall be sold by variety name only as OF CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS Y THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

WHEAT

'Stallion'

In Lestimony Wathercot, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Tariety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D. C. 29th day of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

Plant Variety Protection Office

FORM WA-470 (7-84) (Edition of 3-84 is obsolete.)

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# Exhibit A Origin and Breeding History of Stallion

PEDIGREE: Selection from bulked population of adapted by winterhardy

parent crosses.

DATE OF CROSS: 1975

**HISTORY:** 

The history of Stallion started in 1975 with a traditional crossing block. Fl of the crosses were grown out in 1976. In 1977 each cross was evaluated as an F2 population. In order to carry a large genetic base forward in the program a number of these crosses with adapted by winterhardy parents were bulked together and designated as winterhardy bulk. This bulk was grown at several locations in the Great Plains, harvested, and mass selected for seed filling using the gravity table. Individual F4 plants were selected in 1979. These selections were observed at three locations in 1980. The best of these selections were advanced into yield trials in 1981. One of these selections was designated HW81-297. In 1983, 100 headrows were grown to make up the original Breeders seed. The name Stallion was appointed in 1985.

Stallion is uniform and stable. Less than 1% of the plants were rogued from the foundation fields in 1983. Approximately 90% of these rogued plants were 3 to 12 centimeters taller than Stallion. Less than .5% of these taller plants may be encountered in subsequent generations.

## Exhibit B Novelty Statement

Stallion is most similar to the hard red winter wheat Arkan, however it can be easily distinguished by the following morphological characteristics:

- Stallion expresses auricle anthocyanin. Arkan is patented as not expressing auricle anthocyanin.
- Stallion does not have hairs on the first leaf sheath. Arkan is patented as having hairs on the first leaf sheath.
- Both Stallion and Arkan are patented as having acuminate beaks, however they differ significantly in length of the beak (see statistical data).
- Stallion's juvenile growth habit is semi-erect. Arkan's juvenile growth habit is patented as prostrate.
- -, Stallion's seed expresses rounded cheeks and has narrow and shallow seed crease characteristics. Arkan's seed is patented as having angular cheeks, and midwide and middeep crease characteristics.
- Stallion's glume length is short. Arkan's glume length is medium (see statistical data).
- Both Stallion's and Arkan's glume widths are described as narrow, however they differ significantly (see statistical data).

A.N.O.V.A. Table for Beak Length Stallion Vs. Arkan

Source	 <u>df</u>	<u>ss</u>	<u>ms</u>
Total	49	357.87	
Var	1	272.38	272.38**
Error	48	85.49	1.78

F Test = 153.02\*\*

The probability that the difference in means of beak length are significantly different at the 1% alpha level.

Means

Stallion = 6.5mm Arkan = 1.5mm

A.N.O.V.A. Table for Glume Length Stallion Vs. Arkan

Source	<u>df</u>	<u>ss</u>	ms
Tota1	49	13.18	
Var	1	6.84	6.84**
Error	48	6.34	.13

F Test = 52.62\*\*

The probability that the difference in means of glume width are significantly different at the 1% alpha level.

Means

Stallion = 7mm Arkan = 6.2mm

A.N.O.V.A. Table For Glume Width
Stallion Vs. Arkan

Source	<u>df</u>	<u>ss</u>	<u>ms</u>
Total	49	4.68	
Var	1	1.84	1.84**
Error	48	2.83	.06

F.Test = 30.67\*\*

The probability that the difference in means of glume width are significantly different at the 1% alpha level.

Means

Stallion = 3mm Arkan = 2.7mm

EXHIBIT C

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20708

### OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

WHEAT (TRITICUM SPP.) INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse. NAME OF APPLICANTIS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Nickerson American Plant Breeders Inc. VPO NUMBER 8500198 ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) 5201 Johnson Drive VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION Mission, KS 66201 STALLION Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below-Place a zero in first box (c-s. 0 8 9 or 0 9 ) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less. I. KIND: 4 = SPELT 5 = POLISH 1 = COMMON 2 = DURUM 6 = POULARD 7 = CLUB 3 = EMMER 2. TYPE 1 = SOFT 3 = OTHER (Specify) 2 1 = SPRING 2 = HARD 2 = WINTER 3 = OTHER (Specify) 2 = RED 3 = OTHER (Specify) 3. SEASON - NUMBER OF DAYS FROM PLANTING FIRST FLOWERING LAST FLOWERING MATURITY (50% Flowering): 2 0 4 NO. OF DAYS EARLIER THAN .... I = ARTHUR 2 = SCOUT3 = CHRIS4 = LEMHI 5 = NUGAINES 6 = LEEDS NO. OF DAYS LATER THAN ........ 5. PLANT HEIGHT (From soil level to top of head): 0 8 CM. HIGH CM. TALLER THAN ........ 3 = CHRIS 2 = SCOUT 1 = ARTHUR 2 CM. SHORTER THAN ...... 6 = LEEDS 5 = NUGAINES 4 = LEMHI 6. PLANT COLOR AT BOOTING (See reverse): 7. ANTHER COLOR: blue-green at anthesis 1 = YELLOW 2 = PURPLE 1 = YELLOW GREEN 2 = GREEN 3 = BLUE GREEN 8. STEM: Waxy bloom: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT Hairiness of last 2 = PRESENT Internodes: 1 = HOLLOW 2 = SOLIDinternode of rachis: 1 = ABSENT CM. INTERNODE LENGTH BETWEEN FLAG LEAF 2 2 NO, OF NODES (Originating from node above ground) AND LEAF BELOW 9. AURICLES: Hairiness: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT Anthocyanin: | 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT 10. LEAF: 2 = RECURVED Flag leaf at 1 = ERECT 2 = TWISTED Flag leaf: 1 = NOT TWISTED booting stage: 3 = OTHER (Specify):\_ 2 Wazy bloom of flag leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT 2 = PRESENT Hairs of first leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT

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MM. LEAF WIDTH (First loaf below flag loaf)

CM. LEAF LENGTH (First leaf below flat leaf):

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11. HEAD:	•		, 0000
3 Density: 1 = LAX	J-middense	Shape: 1 = TAPERIN	Specify)
4 Awnedness: 1 = Awn	average 40 mm tless 2 = Apically Awnleted 3	= AWNLETED ' 4 = AWNED	
Color at maturity: 5	= white 2 = yellow 3 = pink 4 = = brown 6 = black 7 = other	RED R (Specify):	
7. 5 CM. LENGTH		1 0 MM. WIDTH	
12. GLUMES AT MATURITY  Length: 1 = SHORT  3 = LONG(6)	(CA. 7 mm.) 2 = MEDIUM (CA. 8 mm.)	Tidth: 1 = NARROW 3 = WIDE (CA	
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2 1 = PROSTRATE	2 = SEMI-ERECT 3 = EREC	Ŧ	
16. SEED:			
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Phenol reaction (See instructions):	1 = IVORY. 2 = FAWN 3 = LT. BROWN 4 = BROWN 5 = BLACK		
Golor: 1 = WHITE	2 = AMBER 3 = RED 4 = PURPLE	5 = OTHER (Specify)	
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3 STEM RUST field	4 LEAF RUST field	O (Racea)	0 LOOSE SMUT
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GENERAL: The following publications may be used as a reference aid for the standardization of terms and procedures for completing this farm.

- (a) L.W. Briggle and L. P. Reitz. 1963. Classification of Triticum Species and Wheat Varieties Grown in the United States. Technical Buildin 1278, United States Department of Agriculture.
- (b) W.E. Walls, 1965, A Standardized Phenol Method for Testing Wheat Seeds for Varietal Purity, contribution No. 28 to the handbook of seed testing prepared by the Association of Official Seed Analysts. (See attachment.)

## Exhibit D Additional Description of Stallion

Stallion is a hard red winter wheat tested as NAHW81-297 or APHW81-297. It was bred and developed by Nickerson American Plant Breeders Inc.

Stallion is a short semidwarf variety with excellent straw strength characteristics, medium to early maturity and moderate winterhardiness. Milling and baking properties are good.

Juvenile plant growth is semi-erect. Plant color is green turning blueish-green at anthesis with an erect, twisted flag leaf. Head shape is tapering to strap, middense, awned and white at maturity. Glumes are short in length and narrow in width with oblique shoulders and long acuminate beaks. Seed shape is ovate to elliptical with rounded cheeks and midlong brush hairs.

Stallion is a broadly adapted variety. Its short and lodging résistant straw makes it a natural for all irrigated production. Combine the straw strength with unique disease protection factors and you have an excellent "Bottom ground" or maximum production variety. Add in early maturity, good grazing characteristics, excellent test weight patterns, and excellent drought performance to make an excellent double cropping and southern plains variety. Production north of approximately the Kansas border would be limited by stem rust susceptibility.

#### WHEAT

CLASS: Hard Red Winter

NAME: Stallion

NOMENCLATURE: Triticum aestivum

P.I. No .:

RELEASED: 1986

REGISTRATION NO.:

SELECTION NO.: NAHW81-297 or APHW81-297

PEDIGREE: A selection from a bulk population derived from crosses of

adapted by winterhardy parents made in 1975.

CULTIVAR DESCRIPTION: Stallion is a short semidwarf variety with excellent straw strength characteristics, medium to early maturity and moderate winter-hardiness. Juvenile growth habit is semi-erect. Plant color is green turning blueish green at anthesis with an erect twisted flag leaf. Head shape is tapering to strap, middense, awned and white at maturity. Glumes are short in length and narrow in width with oblique shoulders and long acuminate beaks. Seed shape is ovate to elliptical with rounded cheeks and midlong brush hairs.

ADAPTATION AND CHARACTERISTICS: Stallion is a broadly adapted variety. Its short and lodging resistant straw makes it a natural for all irrigated production. Combine the straw strength with unique disease protection factors and you have an excellent "bottom ground" or maximum production variety. Add early maturity, good grazing characteristics, excellent test weight patterns and excellent drought performance to make an excellent double-cropping and southern plains variety. Production north of approximately the Kansas border would be limited to stem rust susceptibility.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Stallion is most similar in appearance to the HRWW variety Arkan. The noticeable field differences are glume length and width. Stallion has a short glume length while Arkan's is medium, also Stallion's beak length is significantly longer than Arkan's.

OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Nickerson American Plant Breeders Inc. 5201 Johnson Drive

Mission, KS 66201

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HARD RED WINTER WHEAT QUALITY

YEAR: 1384

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### EXHIBIT E.

### Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

Nickerson American Plant Breeders Inc. is the applicant for protection in this case being:

- a) the incorporated business (registered in Delaware) for and within which regular employees have bred the named variety.
- b) the proprietory owner and intending commercial user of the variety.